



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

ATTY.'S DOCKET: TANAKA=111

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1773
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Takuya TANAKA, et al.	)	Examiner: Monique JACKSON
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Appln. No.: 10/076,417	)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: February 19, 2002	)	Confirmation No. 9295
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For: SLIDING BEARING AND	)	May 11, 2004
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING...	)	

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Customer Window, Mail Stop **AFTER FINAL**  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed February 20,  
2004, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [ ] Amendment [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS  
in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[XX] No additional fee is required.

[ ] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	9	MINUS	** 20	0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	*** 4	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$		x 18	\$
x 42	\$		x 84	\$
+ 140	\$		+ 280	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
\$			\$	

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[ ] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [ ] First - \$ 55.00
- [ ] Second - \$ 205.00
- [ ] Third - \$ 465.00
- [ ] Fourth - \$ 725.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [ ] First - \$ 110.00
- [ ] Second - \$ 410.00
- [ ] Third - \$ 930.00
- [ ] Fourth - \$ 1450.00

Month After Time Period Set

[ ] Less fees (\$\_\_\_\_\_) already paid for \_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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